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Robert Coberly	Richard Conn Ciba Geigy	10:00 AM
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SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Dr. Dick Conn of Ciba Geigy called me to inquire as to whether or not an MTD had to be reached in every toxicological study. More specifically the teratology study. I informed him that generally this is the case but pointed out that in the cases where the dosage levels were very high, the MDT may not be required.

For the chemical involved, Dr. Conn said the pilot teratology study gave marginal results at 10,000 ppm (HDT). At this point I asked him to put the facts in writing to me and I would reply to them. The PM will receive a copy of his letter.

> Robert Coberly 3/8/83

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED

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